

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 86101

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum)
rates for transportation of any)
and all commodities statewide)
including, but not limited to)
those rates which are provided)
in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

Case No. 5432
Petition For Modification
No. 895
(Filed May 24, 1976)

In the Matter of the Investiga-)
tion for the purpose of consid-)
ering and determining minimum)
rates for transportation of)
general commodities within San)
Diego County as provided in)
Minimum Rate Tariff 9-B and the)
revisions or reissues thereof.)

Case No. 5439
Petition For Modification
No. 277
(Filed May 24, 1976)

OPINION AND ORDER

By these petitions, George Cocchia, doing business as California Clearings Company, seeks exemption from the minimum rates and rules named in Minimum Rate Tariffs 2 and 9-B for the "courier type" transportation of drugs, photofinishing and medical laboratory specimens.

The petitions are based on special circumstances and conditions detailed therein.

The petitions were listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 26, 1976. No objection to the granting of the petitions has been received.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that petitioner intends to engage in a courier transportation service for which competing highway carriers have heretofore been exempted from the otherwise governing minimum rates and petitioner's request for similar relief has been shown to be justified to the extent hereinafter indicated. Petitioner's request that "photofinishing" be included in the sought authority will be clarified by substituting therefor "exposed and processed film and prints." For purposes of simplification, the rate exemption granted to petitioner by Decision 84773 will be consolidated with that authorized herein. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the petitions should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order.


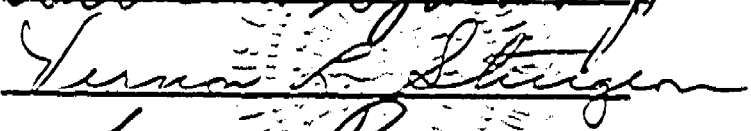
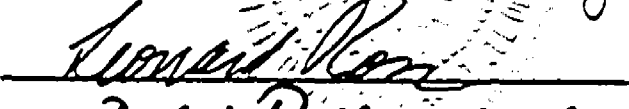

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. George Cocchia, doing business as California Clearings Company, is exempted from the otherwise governing provisions of Minimum Rate Tariffs 2 and 9-B when engaged in the courier transportation of checks, drafts, money orders, securities, transit items, sales audit items, business records, audit media, tabulation cards, data processing materials, legal documents, printed or reproduced documents or data and related items, drugs, medical laboratory specimens and exposed and processed film and prints, excluding transportation subject to weekly, monthly, or yearly vehicle unit rates when transported in vehicles not exceeding a licensed weight of 4,500 pounds.

2. The authority granted by Decision 84773 is cancelled.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of July, 1976.

 President
William Lysons, Jr.

Vernon R. Sturgeon

Ronald Ross
 Commissioners